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Lauren,

As requested by Judge Browning, I've attached a letter indicating the USAO does not intend to concede error with respect to Mr. Streett's plea agreement or his efforts to withdraw his plea.

Thanks,

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The Honorable James O. Browning
United States District Court
Pete V. Domenici United States Courthouse
333 Lomas Blvd. N.W., Suite 660
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

RE: *United States v. Bentley Streett*, No. 14-CR-03609 JB

Your Honor:

During the hearing on the above-referenced matter on May 12, 2021, the Court asked the United States for assurance that it did not intend to concede error on any issue related to the Court's anticipated ruling denying Defendant's motion to withdraw his guilty plea. Doc. 239.¹

Following consultation with the United States Attorney's Office Appellate Chief, the United States reiterates the comments made to the Court on May 12, 2021—namely, that the United States has no intention of conceding error with respect to the plea agreement or Defendant's efforts to withdraw his plea.

Sincerely,

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Acting United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S Mease".

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cc: Paul Linnenburger, counsel for Bentley Streett

¹ Defendant filed a second motion to withdraw his guilty plea, Doc. 247, but withdrew that motion during the course of the hearing on May 12, 2021.